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Applicant:	Denise Faustman	Art Unit:	1648
Serial No.:	08/925,627	Examiner:	Lynette F. Smith
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Title:	METHODS FOR INHIBITING REJECTION OF TRANSPLANTED TISSUE		

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the substantive examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows.

In the claims:

Add the following new claims:

--89. The composition of claim 36, wherein said composition comprises a genetically engineered cell.